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In re patent application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Vivek D. Koppikar

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSURING PERSONAL COMPUTERS AGAINST  
DAMAGE CAUSED BY COMPUTER VIRUSES

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.